

## Exhibit A: Notice of Public Hearing

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 18, 2020 in the Third Floor, Courthouse, Fremont, Nebraska the Dodge County Board of Supervisors hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing concerning 19EM001 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). CDBG grants are available to local governments for community and economic development activities. A second public hearing is required for each CDBG funded project to obtain citizen input, comments, or opinions with regard to the program performance.

19EM001 – Dodge County was awarded \$485,000 of CDBG Emergent Threat Disaster Funds for flood damage repairs of the Ames Dike Drainage system of which the budget included \$450,000 Flood Control and Drainage; \$40,500 Easements, \$10,000 Construction Management; and \$25,000 General Administration. Matching and leverage funds of \$1,633,000 was committed by US Army Corps of Engineers and Ames Dike Drainage District.

The total CDBG funds expended to date include \$409,900 Flood Control, \$22,090.91 for Easements, \$8,301.54 for general administration, and \$300 for construction management. Local matching funds of \$1,636,567.21 have been provided by the US Army Corps of Engineers and Ames Dike Drainage District bringing the current project cost to \$2,123,745.13 as of November 10, 2020 with additional funds being expended for project cost, grant monitoring and closeout after this date of this publication. Due to unanticipated project cost increases, Dodge County will be requesting a budget amendment to move uncommitted Easement, General Administration and Construction Management funds to the Flood Control and Drainage project activity.

This project will meet the Emergent Threat National Objective. The project took place on farmland and recreational land, there will not be displacement of people as a result of the CDBG activities.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at Dodge County Courthouse Clerk's Office. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written and oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 9:30 A.M., November 18, 2020, Third Floor, Courthouse, 435 N Park, Fremont Ne. Written comments addressed to Fred Mytty at 435 N Park, Fremont, NE 68025 will be accepted if received on or before November 18, 2020.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Fred Mytty at 435 N Park, Fremont, NE 68025, 402-727-2767 no later than November 16. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that 3-day notice is received by Dodge County Clerk's Office.